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Docket No.	FIS920030189US1
Serial No.	10/707,018
Filing Date	November 14, 2003
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Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Amendment

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. FIS920030189US1	
Applicant(s): Bruce B. Doris et al.						
Application No. 10/707,018	Filing Date 11/14/2003	Examiner Walter Lee Lindsay Jr.	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 1017	

Invention: **STRESSED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE STRUCTURES HAVING GRANULAR SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL**

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In re application of: <b>Bruce B. Doris et al.</b>	Date: <b>April 24, 2006</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/707,018</b>	Examiner: <b>Walter Lee Lindsay Jr.</b>
Filed: <b>November 14, 2003</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2812</b>
Title: <b>Stressed Semiconductor Device Structures Having Granular Semiconductor Material</b>	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 1/23/06, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.